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1. Throughout the reporting period, three leave trains, traveling from west to east, arrived daily in Frankfurt/Oder. The first of the three trains arrived at about 1600 hours daily, the second and third between 2359 and 0200 hours. 25X1

Each trains consisted of one locomotive (type ol), 10 to 12 ordinary German-type passenger coaches, and one luggage car.

2. All seats were occupied, the passengers being Soviet troops of all types of units from various garrisons in East Germany going on leave.
3. In three to four weeks a new rule affecting leave trains was scheduled to go into operation. Under the new regulation, the Poles will provide the crews of trains passing through Poland, and not the Soviets. On German territory the crews will be German; in the USSR, they will be Soviet nationals.

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